## **NEWS OF THE WEEK**

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

### Miscellaneous

A. E. Stilwell president of the Kaneas City, Mexico & Orient railroad with a party of English capitalists has started on a trip over the line to Mexico.

The indictments against 'Gov. Haskell and other prominent Oklahomans for fraudulent acts in Muskogee town lots was quashed on the ground that the grand jury which indicted them was composed of 23 members when it should only have had 16.

The Kansas supreme court has rendered a judgment of ouster against Mayor Harsha of Hutchinson, Kan., and other city officers on the ground that they have permitted violations of the prohibitory law.

A typwriting contest for the world's championship held at the close of the convention of the Eastern Commercial Teachers' association was won by Miss Rose L. Fritz of New York who averaged 86 29-30 words a minute.

Following a long established custom the children of the capital rolled their Easter eggs on the White house lawn to the music of the Marine band as asual.

The National Executive committee of the Liberal party has issued a call in Central Kansas. for a meeting of the state committees of the party in St. Louis June 29.

300,000 pounds of tobacco were burn- tion. ed at Mayfield, Ky.

Attorneys representing nearly all a conference in Topeka and it is un- in the Raton mountain, Colorado. derstood that they decided to permit state for the present.

Of the Oriental commerce amount- the committee. ing to \$4,000,000.000 the United States enjoys five per cent of the imports and 10 per cent of the exports.

Insurance Superintendent Barnes has barred the Illinois Surety company from transacting business in Kansas. Business failures in the United States for the week ended April 8 were 227, against 204 last week, and 254 in the like week of 1908.

the legislature in special session for nibitory law. the second time.

liagara Palls completely stopping the northern Mississippi. flow of the river and for the second | The Southern Pacific company has time in the memory of man the great cataract was silent

Because of the frequent landing of Germ a balloons in France the French gove ment has levied a duty of \$150

at the Auditorium Annex with the earthquake. retary of War Dickinson as the

est of honor. ingion of its determination to expel Elks. former President Castro of Venezuela return to Europe.

powder at the Dupont Powder mills at | years. Wayne, N. J., destroyed the eight buildings of the plant, killed one woman injured 75 persons and wrecked new territory. The city will now cover houses even in the surrounding coun-

Glove workers from 168 factories in New York have petitioned the senate of New York. to place a heavier duty on women's gloves so the industry may be built up in this country.

Arming himself with two revolvers a shotgun and three bombs, with an expressed determination to kill all the inhabitants of the city block John Anderson of Aurora, Ill., so far succeeded as to kill one woman and wounded another. He then committed suicide. He is supposed to have been insane.

The Southwest Threshers' association held its convention in Wichita, Kan., this year.

An option on 100,000 acres of land in Mexico has been secured by A. L. Daniel a Cherokee Indian who represents a company engaged in colonizing Indians from Oklahoma.

A petition signed by 250,000 persons has been presented to congress by the Womens' Clubs of Chicago, protesting against the proposed increase in the duty on women wearing | Sloan as governor of Arizona, apparel.

A Washington church is advertising the fact that a \$10,000 bill was found in the collection plate and states if it was placed there by mistake will be returned to the owner.

Direct sominations as recommended by Gov. Hughes of New York have

en defeated in the house. Another violent earthquake shock nied by subterranean rumb-

gs bus occurred at Messina. e Kansas charter board has nted a charter to the Gulf & Northtern Railway company, with \$1,-

dland, Kan. ne French government has decidexpel Capriano Castro, the exfent of Venezuela from the

Island of Martinique. date for presenting the silver

An agreement has been reached by which the senate committee will recommend that 300,000 tons of Philippine sugar may come into this country free of duty.

The report of Bank Commissioner Dolley shows that the state banks of Kansas contains deposits amounting to \$93,121,287.98 which is a gain of \$8,944,198.35 since last November,

Pending a decision from the St. Louis circuit court on the injunction asked against the railroads of Missouri to prevent raising the passenger rate to three cents per mire, all existing rates will continue in effect.

After three weeks of consideration the Payne tariff bill was passed by the house of representatives by a vote of 217 to 161, but two Republicans voting against the measure and four Democrats for it.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee will commence May 1 the publication of a monthly magazine to be known as the National Magazine and devoted to the interests of the Democratic party.

Mexico is to build a \$3,000,000 New National theater.

The coldest April weather in many years is reported in Northern Texas. Two boys Willie Hotchkiss and George Nichols while crossing a pasture just at nightfall in Reno county, Kansas, were attacked by five coyotes and the Hotchkiss boy was killed his companion was injured by the wolves but escaped.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Butzer Packing and Provision company, of Salina, Kan., the company was re-organized with an increase of the capital stock from \$50,000 to \$75,000. This is the only packing plant

Two hundred engineering students at the state university of Minnesota, Four tobacco warehouses containing have struck for a week's extra vaca-

The Wooten Land & Fuel company have a contract to furnish for the navy the railroads operating in Kansas held 150,000 tons of coal from their mine

The first day's discussion of the the two-cent fares to continue in that Payne tariff bill in the house under the five minute rule resulted in defeat-The emperor of Russia has con- ing an amendment providing a duty on ferred upon Premier Stolypin the hides and a proposition for free lum-Kuighthood of the order of the White ber leaving the measure in exactly the condition in which it came from

> The New Jersey state senate has passed a law placing an additional tax on large corporations organized under the laws of that state.

> Experiments are being made with street cars propelled by gasoline engines to take the place of horse cars on some of the lines in New York where horses are still used.

The Alabama supreme court has sus-Gov. Campbell of Texas has called tained the constitutionality of the pro-

Ten persons are known to have been An immense ice gorge formed at killed by the storm which swept over

been authorized ing of stockholders to issue \$100,000,-000 of new stock,

At the invitation of King Victor Emch balloon landing on French aboard an Italian warship in Messina harbor and met the Italian monarch. e Hamilton club of Chicago held Later they went ashore and the ex-19th annual Appomatox day ban- president viewed the ruins wrought by

The New Jersey legislature has passed a bill preventing negroes from The French government has in- using the name or wearing the emblem formed the state department at Wash- of the Benevolent Protective Order of

Frederick H. Kreismann a Republifrom Fort De France and compel his can was elected mayor of St. Louis, Mo., by a plurality of 11,743. He is The explosion of 50,000 pounds of the first Republican mayor in eight

Kansas City, Mo., has extended its limits, taking in 34 square miles of

an area of 60 square miles. Two hundred former residents of Texas have formed the Texas Club

A tornado destroyed the railroad depot at Aberdeen, Tenn., and killed five persons and injured many others. The first steamer to bring mail from Venezuela since the break with the Castro government has just arrived in

New York. An 18-year-old boy charged with sending a Black Hand letter demanding \$35,000 has been placed under arrest at Atlanta, Ga.

The United States transport Sheridan on a recent trip from Manila was in touch by wireless telegraph during the entire voyage.

## Personal.

Ex-President Castro of Venezuela has been expelled by France from the island of Martinique.

F. Marion Crawford the novelist died at his villa near Sorrento, Italy. President Taft has sent to the senate the nomination of Richard E.

John F. Sly, 81 years old, a pioneer of northwest Missouri, is dead in St. Joseph.

Arthur E. Stilwell president of the Mexico and Orient railroad states on his return from Europe that he expects to have the road completed from Kansas City to the Pacific Coast

John Nevin for 40 years city editor of the Pittsburg Leader is dead.

John Sharp Williams former minority leader in the lower house of congress has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address on 600 capital, and headquarters at June 10 before the University of Nebaska.

Gen, William Booth founder and head of the Salvation Army has reached his 80th birthday and his followers all over the world are celebrating the event. For 47 years this remarkable to the battleship Mississippi man has worked with untiring zeal en changed from May 15 to and signal success in the upbuilding of this organization.

HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE.

Left Thousands of Veterans with Kidney Trouble.

The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant of Bolivar, Mo., is

just like thousands of others. Mr. Martin says: "I think I have had kidney disease ever since the war. During an engagement my horse fell on me, straining my back

and injuring the kidneys. I have been told I had a floating kidney. I had intense pain in the back, headaches and dizzy spells, and the action of the bladder very irregular. About three years ago I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and inside of a comparatively short time was entirely rid of kidney trouble." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

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### Her Answer.

An Atchison girl had a proposal of marriage Sunday night and asked a week to think it over. She went to all of her married sisters. One, who used to be a belle, had three children, did all her own work and hadn't been to the theater or out riding since she was married. Another, whose husband was a promising young man at the time she was married, was supporting manuel Theodore Roosevelt went him. A third didn't dare say her life was her own when her husband was around, and a fourth was divorced. After visiting them and hearing their woes, the heroine of this little tale went home, got pen, ink and paper and wrote an answer to the young man. You may think it was refusing him, but it wasn't. She said she could be ready in a month.-Atchison Globe.

## TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR

Seemed Imminent-Scalp Was Very Scaly and Hair Came Out by Handfuls-Scalp Now Clear and

New Hair Grown by Cuticura.

"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use dandruff cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. I was afraid to comb it. But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas I had my mind made up to be bald. W. F. Steese, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburg, Penn., May 7 and 21, 1908.

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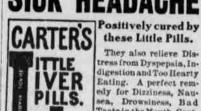


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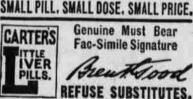
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